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The Hull Surveyors should be informed in reply to their letter of the 9th instant that in view of the special circumstances it is considered that, provided the main engine is opened out sufficiently to ensure that it is in good condition, the air receivers are examined and that the Surveyors are satisfied with the condition of the remaining machinery and satisfactory full power trials are carried out, then a new date of ~~PLMC~~ LMC could be assigned.

It is noted from the Southampton First Entry Report that the screwshaft was last seen on 14.9.51. and it is considered that the screwshaft should now be drawn and examined.

Also as the donkey boiler fitted on this vessel was built in 6,49 it is considered that this boiler should be examined before being put into service.

For record purposes the Southampton Surveyors should be requested to forward the approved machinery and electrical plans of this vessel.

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